

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Joint Resolution 15

Senate Substitute Amendment 1

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2003 Senate Joint Resolution 15 provides that the passage in either house of the Legislature of any law to increase the rate of the sales tax or to increase any of the rates of the income tax or franchise tax requires the approval of two-thirds of the members present.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 provides that the two-thirds vote is required to pass any law that provides by law for a net increase in revenues from state sales taxes, income taxes, and franchise taxes.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 was adopted by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Privacy by a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1 on March 11, 2003. On the same date, the committee recommended adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 15, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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